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Hartford, Connecticut, February 21, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the reference set forth below and listed on the attached form PTO-1449 is being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. The reference set forth below and cited on form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the filing of this supplemental

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It is respectfully requested the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited reference by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 197(e)(2), the undersigned hereby represents that no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.



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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT(S)**

Atty. Docket No.: 290397.0012  
Applicant: John W. Evans, et al.

U.S. Serial No.: 09/935,897  
U.S. Filing Date: August 23, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 1751

On: **REDUCED TOXICITY ETHYLENE GLYCOL-BASED  
ANTIFREEZE/HEAT TRANSFER FLUID CONCENTRATES AND  
ANTIFREEZE/HEAT TRANSFER FLUID**

**DOCUMENT**

Hercamp, et al., "Aqueous Propylene Glycol Coolant for Heavy Duty Engines." SAE Technical Paper Series, pp. 47-77, International Congress and Exposition February 26- March 2, 1990.

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